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TAGS: CDES, FR (DARMON, DEBORAH)  
SUBJECT: DEATHS AND ESTATES: DEBORAH DARMON

TO: MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. DARMON  
657 NORTH ARMOUR  
WICHITA, KANSAS 67206  
TEL: 316-683-7789

REFERENCE: YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH DR. MANUEL

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU  
OF THE DEATH OF YOUR DAUGHTER, DEBORAH DARMON. DOCTOR  
CHRISTIAN MANUEL INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PARIS  
ON JULY 2, 1978 OF HER DEATH FROM ACUTE MENINGOCOCCUS  
("CHOC MENINGOCOCIQUE") ON JULY 2, 1978 AT  
HOPITAL CLAUDE BERNARD, 10 AVENUE PORTE D'AUBERVILLIERS,  
PARIS 19EME, FRANCE.

2. YOUR DAUGHTER WAS IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF HER PASSPORT.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL  
EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPO-  
SITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED  
TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES  
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LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE  
YOUR DAUGHTER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

5. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF EMBALMED  
REMAINS TO THE MIDWEST WILL COST ABOUT \$2750, DEPENDING

ON THE WEIGHT OF THE CONSIGNMENT. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE MIDWEST WILL COST ABOUT \$1245.

IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS, FOR BURIAL IN PARIS (EMBALMING NOT INCLUDED) \$950, OR \$550 IF LESS EXPENSIVE CASKET AND FITTINGS ARE USED. CREMATION AND BURIAL IN PARIS, \$1020, OR \$675 IF A LESS EXPENSIVE URN IS USED. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL RELIGIOUS REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION: TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C., INCLUDING IN MESSAGE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FUNERAL HOME IN THE UNITED STATES IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS

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FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY SIX TO TEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE: DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, MARITAL STATUS, OCCUPATION, BOTH PARENTS' NAMES, INCLUDING THE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME AND WHETHER PARENTS ARE LIVING OR DEAD, AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE COMPLETE NAME OF THE SPOUSE.

9. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY IN WHAT WE REALIZE IS A MOST SAD AND DIFFICULT TIME. IF YOU WISH OR NEED TO CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY PHONE, OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IN PARIS IS 296-1202, EXTENSION 2805.

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